(x) Deployment of teachers of Government Schools in census and election duties.

The Delhi Administration have taken the following steps to improve the situtation:—

(i) Inservice training to teachers.

(ii) Remedial teaching of students.

(iii) Most of the vacancies have been/are being filled up.

(iv) Distribution of syllabus of each class to individual students.

(v) Arrangements made of timely availability of books.

(vi) Copies of the new pattern of Question Papers supplied to all students.

(vii) Assignments of lessons to be provided to students of Government Schools.

(viii) Providing furniture, equipment, etc. in the schools.

(ix) Construction of semi-pucca structures in place of tents in a good number of schools.

(x) Study corners scheme for students living in J.J. clusters/slums and resettlement colonies.

(xi) Coaching classes for meritorious students belonging to poor & SC/ST classes for preparing them for competitive examinations.

(xii) Improvement of teaching of science, Math etc.

(xiii) System of giving incentives for good performance and disincentives for poor results to the Prinpals and teachers.

(xiv) Workshop/seminars of subject-wise teachers being organised to upgrade the skills of teahcers in all the districts.

(xv) System of a continuous process of improvement in studies evolved.

(xvi) The schools whose performance was very dismal have been adopted by senior officers of the Headquarters of Dte of Education as well as Dy. Director/Education Officers at the rate of 3-4 schools by each officer. Such schools will be frequently inspected by officers and performance will be reviewed and monitored regularly.

Subscribers Trunk Dialling facility for Members of Parliament

136. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide free Subscribers Trunk Dialling facility to the Members of Parliament through the STD PCOs in the Parliament House Complex; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) It has been decided to provide STD facilities for Members in one of the existing telephone booths in the inner lobby of Lok Sabha Chamber wherefrom Members can make outstation calls on the days when Lok Sabha sits.

Every Member shall be provided with a chip card valid for five hundred units each. Members can make calls to any station in the country having STD facility.

Project Report on Earthquake affected district of U.P.

137. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have directed

the Uttar Pradesh Government to submit a project report immediately for improving and developing of infrastructure in the earthquake- affected districts of Garhwal Division with the World Bank assistance;

(b) whether the State Government has ince submitted the project report; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken by the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) On the request of the State Government of Uttar Pradesh World Bank has been approached for providing assistance for undertaking emergency reconstruction project in Garhwal region affected by recent earthquake. The State Government has been requested to expedite the detailed project proposal. The investigation team of the World Bank is likely to visit the earthquake affected areas in the first week of December, 1991 for on the spot study of situation caused by earthquake.

138. [*Transferred to 28th November, 1991*].

Foreign Assistance for construction of Dams

139. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have sought the help of Japan in respect of some important multi-purpose Dams; and

(b) if so, to what extent Japan has agreed to it?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) At present, Upper Indravati Irrigation Project and Upper Kolab Project are receiving assitstance form Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan amounting to Yen 3744 million and Yen 3769 million respectively. Preliminary discussions were held in January, 1991 with the Fact Finding Mission of the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan to extend financial assistance to (i) Auranga Reservoir Project. (ii) Right Canal System of Upper Indravati Irrigation Project, and (iii) Rengali Irrigation Project. Further clarifications sought by the Mission have also been provided. In addition, the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan was approached for resuming assistance for six Turbo Generating sets of Sardar Sarovar Project. They have sought additional information which has been provided.

Special Education Policy for Jammu and Kashmir

140. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have felt the need for Special Education policy for Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, by when the same is likely to be evolved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b) Government are determined to pay particular attention to the special educational needs of the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The Border Area Development (Education) Programme is under implementation from 1987-88. Assistance is provided under this programme for construction of school buildings, hostels, staff quarters, additional class rooms and laboratories, for introduction of voca-